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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	18	20	0	\$9.00	\$.00
INDEP.	2	3	0	\$42.00	\$.00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$.00

No additional fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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